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<u>REMARKS</u>

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance in this application mailed on July 24, 2006. After receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants' representative, Brian Pollack, noticed that the Examiner's amendment contained certain minor errors. Specifically, it was noted that the amendments by the Examiner addressed to Claim 53 should have been addressed to Claim 54. In addition, when Claim 54 is so amended, it is not necessary to add the word "compare" as indicated to Claim 54 because "compare" already appears in Claim 54 where desired.

Upon noticing the above errors, Applicants' representative, Brian Pollack, contacted the Examiner to schedule a telephone conference to discuss the errors. On August 8, 2006, a telephone conference was held to discuss the above errors. The Examiner indicated that a supplementary Notice of Allowance would be issued with a Supplemental Examiner's Amendment correcting the errors.

To date, no supplemental Notice of Allowance or Examiner's amendment has been sent by the office, and the Issue Fee is still due on October 24, 2006. Because of the urgent need to correct the claims before the issue fee is paid, the instant Amendment after Allowance is being submitted. It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered immediately to prevent a patent from issuing from this application with easily avoidable errors. This Amendment after Allowance is being submitted to (571) 273-8300, as well as to the Examiner's personal attention at (571) 273-4765 for immediate action. A request is respectfully made of the Examiner to contact Applicant's representative at (203) 353-6876 with any questions.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 62001 (51588).

Respectfully submitted,

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